IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No.7936 of 2004

Indian Naval Employees Union ..Petitioner
vs
Union of India and ors..Respondents

Mr.Ramesh Ramaswamy for petitioner
Mr. M S Karnik with S S Sakar for respondent no.l

CORAM: A.P.SHAH & S.C.DHARMADHIKARI JJ.

Dated 23.l2.2004

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Heard advocates.

l. In view of the decision of the Apex Court in S. Chandrakumar, petitioner cannot approach this court directly under Art 226.The remedy of the petitioner is to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal for appropriate reliefs.

2. Mr. Karnik, learned counsel for respondent no.l states that the Central Administrative Tribunal has jurisdiction to decide the dispute raised by the petitioner and the jurisdiction of the CAT will not be challenged on the ground that the policy in question is also applicable to Armed Forces.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.